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PATENT APPLICATION

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                           |
|                             | : | Examiner: J. Williams     |
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|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2879      |
| Application No.: 09/722,705 | ) |                           |
|                             | : | Allowed: February 8, 2005 |
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|                             | : | Confirmation No.: 5179    |
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| AND IMAGE-FORMING           | ) |                           |
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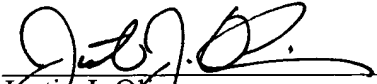
Sir:

Initially, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for conducting a telephone interview with Applicant's representative on March 21, 2005. During that telephone interview, the Examiner confirmed that the Amendment filed on July 27, 2004, and the translations filed on October 4, 2004, have been considered and entered in the above-referenced application.

Separately, with respect to the Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed February, 2005, Applicant notes that the Examiner states that Claim 10 recites selectively exposing film deposits to form row and column electrodes, among other features. Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claim 10 does not recite rows and columns, and should be considered allowable for the combination of features specifically recited therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

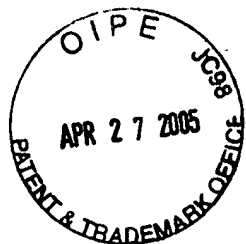
  
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS


Sir:

Transmitted herewith are four (4) replacement drawing sheets to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

The attached replacement drawing sheets incorporate the changes in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed on January 8, 2001.

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